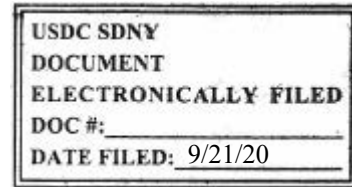


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September 21, 2020

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street Courtroom
New York, N.Y. 100601

Re: U.S. v. Devante Joseph, Dkt. 15 CR 95-028 (AJN)
Defense Request for CJA Appointment nunc pro tunc
to August 21, 2020 to file Motion for Compassionate
Release under 18 USC §3582.

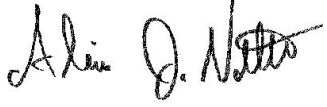
Dear Judge Nathan:

This is a defense request respectfully seeking to be appointed CJA counsel to Mr. Devante Joseph who wishes to file a motion for compassionate release pursuant to 18 USC §§3582 (c)(1)(A). As Your Honor may recall, on January 7, 2020 Your Honor appointed me CJA counsel to Mr. Joseph to represent him at his re-sentencing after the government consented to his Writ of Habeas Corpus Petition in light of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in U.S. v. Davis, 139 S.Ct. 2319 (2019). I write now to seek appointment, *nunc pro tunc*, to August 21, 2020, so that I may be permitted to apply for payment for my services under the CJA plan.

SO ORDERED.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Richard Palma
Richard Palma

SO ORDERED. 9/21/20

Alison J. Nathan, U.S.D.J.